

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A sunroof structure, configured by assembling a sunroof apparatus, the sunroof apparatus comprising:

a pair of left and right frame portions provided on peripheral edges of a roof opening; and
a shade sliding rail for guiding a sunshade formed in each of the frame portions in a longitudinal direction, to a vehicle body, wherein:

the vehicle body and the sunroof apparatus are configured so that the sunshade is freely inserted to and removed from ~~front or rear of a~~ the shade sliding rail during a state in which the sunroof apparatus is incorporated into the vehicle body.

2. (Original) The sunroof structure according to claim 1, further comprising:

a roof member disposed longitudinally of the roof opening of the vehicle body and extending laterally placed above a space through which the sunshade passes when inserted thereto or removed therefrom.

3. (Original) The sunroof structure according to claim 1, further comprising:

a motor for driving a sunroof lid disposed above a moving locus of the sunshade.

4. (Original) The sunroof structure according to claim 3, wherein:

the motor is disposed above a forefront position or a rearmost position, to which the sunshade is guided by the shade sliding rail.

5. (Currently amended) The sunroof structure according to claim 3, further comprising:

a lid sliding rail formed on each of the frame portions, wherein:

at least one ~~of a front end and a rear~~ end of each of the frame portions is positioned so that an end portion of the lid sliding rail is positioned on a central side in a longitudinal direction from an end portion of the shade sliding rail; and

the motor is placed on an outward side in a longitudinal direction from an end portion of the lid sliding rail.

6. (Original) The sunroof structure according to claim 5, wherein:
the lid sliding rail is formed separately from the shade sliding rail.

7. (Currently amended) The sunroof structure according to claim 1, further comprising:
a cross member, which connects ~~at least one set of front sides or one set of rear sides~~ the pair of frame portions and extends laterally, striding over the shade sliding rail and being placed above a moving locus of the sunshade.

8. (Original) The sunroof structure according to claim 1, wherein:
the roof opening is opened and closed by one lid.

9. (New) The sunroof structure according to claim 1, wherein the sunshade is freely inserted to and removed from a rear of the shade sliding rail when the sunroof apparatus is incorporated into the vehicle body.

10. (New) The sunroof structure according to claim 5, wherein a rear end of each of the frame portions is positioned so that the end portion of the lid sliding rail is positioned on the central side in the longitudinal direction from the end portion of the shade sliding rail.

11. (New) The sunroof structure according to claim 1, further comprising a cross member connecting one set of rear sides of the pair of frame portions, extending laterally, striding over the shade sliding rail, and being placed above a moving locus of the sunshade.